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Inventor : Marc Tillis

Appln. No.: 10/800,578

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For : METHOD OF PREPARING EGG NUGGETS

Docket No.: G72.12-0013

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Anthony J. Weier

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2007.

In that Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged applicant's election of claim 1-10 and 13-59.

Upon a second review of the claims, the Examiner has requested an additional species election identified by claims 5,6 and 22-23 of a process for making an egg product comprising of a cook thickener, or claims 7, 8 the process of making an egg product comprising of a starch material. Applicant hereby elects claims 5, 6 and 22-23. Applicant's attorney believes that the following claims are readable on the species of making an egg product comprising of an addition of a cook thickener:

Claim 1-6, 9, 10, 13-59.

It is believed that the above is a complete response to the Restriction Requirement, if the Examiner feels otherwise, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney at 612-330-0581.

Applicant believes that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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